

ARABIC TORPEDOED COMMANDER SAYS

Submarine Captain Says
That He Fired Shot
Into the Liner.

OFFER REPARATION

Belief Is Prevalent That
the Hesperian Struck
a Mine.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—No word from Ambassador Gerard regarding the German note had been received when the state department closed tonight. Cable dispatches usually require 24 hours or more for transmission.

BELFON, Sept. 8. (Via London, Sept. 9, 2:30 p. m.)—Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James W. Gerard, American ambassador, yesterday evening. The note described the destruction of the liner to an act of self-defense on the part of the submarine, expressing the German government's deep regret that American lives were lost thereby and offering to refer the question of reparation and compensation to The Hague for adjudication.

May Have Hit Mine. In the meantime attention is being given to the case of the Allan liner Hesperian. Secretary Lansing today called Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, asking that he report any information that might be available there. Although all reports from London declare that the Hesperian was torpedoed, the belief that she struck a mine still is prevalent in naval circles here, and at the state department, no conclusion has been reached.

No confirmation has been received so far of reports that an American named Wolff, a member of the crew, was lost with the Hesperian. It was pointed out that the situation would not be changed if this proved to be true. The American government has taken the ground that the placing of American lives in jeopardy by illegal acts is as grave an offense against the rights of a neutral as the actual destruction of life.

This news was communicated immediately to James W. Gerard, American ambassador, for transmission to Washington. Prior to the receipt of the report of the submarine's commander, admiralty officials were of the belief that the submarine had been lost. No reason for her delay in returning to port has been given.

A high official of the foreign office, in discussing the case with Associated Press, said the commander of the submarine evidently had adequate reasons for believing the submarine was about to be attacked and was justified in taking steps necessary to save his boat and crew.

The torpedoing of a neutral ship, the official could not be considered an unprovoked attack without warning, but a method of self-defense which the commander of the underwater boat was compelled to adopt by the alleged suspicious actions of the Arabic.

The news of the return of the submarine and the commander's report has not yet been published in Germany. There is still no report available here with regard to the sinking of the Hesperian.

DEFENSE OBJECTS TO BLACK PANTHER PLAN

Claims That Clause Providing for Reimbursement for Physical Property Is Virtual Confiscation.

Special to The World.

MUSKOGEE, Sept. 8.—Hearing of testimony in the effort of certain alleged heirs of Barney Hothcock to compel the Black Panther Oil company to pay 50 per cent royalty on production from the rich lease or that the lease be cancelled altogether began before United States Judge Ralph E. Campbell today. The point argued by the plaintiffs opposing the present lease is that one clause provides that the Black Panther company shall be reimbursed for all permanent improvements installed out of the 25 per cent royalty which the Black Panther now turns over to Receiver J. F. Darby to be held for the ultimate owners. It was stated that this provision practically amounts to a confiscation of the property because after the Panther is reimbursed attorneys say there will be nothing left for the heirs.

Testimony of several witnesses was to the effect that the allegations made by M. L. Mott, who appeared in Washington recently, as to the application of District Attorney D. H. Linebaugh were without basis.

Big Battle on Gallipoli. LONDON, Sept. 8. (1:57 a. m.)—There was heavy fighting throughout Tuesday on the Gallipoli peninsula, in which the fleet of the allies joined, according to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Mytilene. The correspondent adds that progress was made by the allies on the Suvla bay front.

To Float Steamers. MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 8.—Announcement was made today that a wrecking company of this city had been awarded contracts to float the steamers Eaton Hall, Ribston, Wallace, Harlesden and Morawitz, which went aground at Galveston during the August hurricane. The contract price was \$272,000.

"Wake Up, America!" Is the Big Idea Behind Plattsburg Camp

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PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Three facts about the Military Training camp for business and professional men here hit you right between the eyes. First, it is not a war move. Second, its main purpose is not only to train men to be officers, and third, its men are not exclusively from the east. They are from all parts of the country. They are here for work. They are anxious about it.

ALLIES TO BORROW HALF A BILLION?

Deputation From England,
France and Russia to
Arrive Today.

BANKERS IN DOUBT

If Loan Is Not Made Gold
Will Be Used to Pay
Their Debts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The six English and French financiers on their way to this city to borrow a huge sum of money, popularly estimated at half a billion dollars, or more, with which to pay for American supplies for the allied armies and other imports from this country, were believed to be within a few hours' sail of New York harbor tonight. Date of their sailing from England and the name of the ship they took has been withheld by the British censor.

Russia, France and England at various times since the war started have turned to New York to borrow money with which to meet their pressing obligations here, but heretofore there has been no joint action. For months it was said tonight, there has been, however, in the minds of the financial heads of the three countries the idea of pooling their money interests in the United States and of establishing a mammoth credit loan here, such as the western world never saw before, as a common fund out of which would be paid the bills for all supplies sent them from America.

Probably Will Succeed. With England, France and Russia acting in concert in the American money market, it was thought tonight the matter of floating a large credit loan here would be correspondingly simplified. It was pointed out that the three governments would probably lend their names jointly and individually to the loan, and that in addition to the notes of these nations the American lenders would be fortified by the further security of approved collateral.

The minimum sum which the three governments must borrow here to restore the value of their monies from present depreciation to normal was estimated at half a billion dollars. New York financiers believe this mammoth loan cannot be floated without the ungrudging aid of scores of banks all over the country.

Should Great Britain, France and Russia find it impracticable, through the terms imposed or other conditions, to borrow this great sum here, it was learned tonight on excellent authority that the three nations contemplate paying the bill in gold. Already \$50,000,000 in gold has been sent to America by London within five weeks. This is but the start of the yellow stream that will flow across the Atlantic, it was said, if America is unprepared to lend.

ADDITION TO BANK BUILDING. Much Improvement Work Going On Now in Town or Grove, Okla. Special to The World.

GROVE, Okla., Sept. 8.—Work commenced this week on the addition to the First National bank building. Two new rooms, each 40 feet front, will be built of brick and stone and the rooms have already been rented. There has been quite a little building going on in Grove lately.

The Reason. "Old Jags certainly has a screw loose."

"Maybe that is why he is always wanting someone to get him tight."

DELINQUENTS MUST SETTLE THEIR TAX

Sheriff Will Take Drastic
Action If Not Paid
by Sept. 27.

Drastic measures will be taken by Sheriff James Woolley if delinquents do not settle their back taxes in full by not later than September 27. Foreclosure on personal property and stock is certain if settlement is not made by that date.

About two months ago it was decided to appoint a special deputy to look after this one matter alone. The sheriff believed that better results would be forthcoming if he would appeal to the delinquents through the medium of personal letters.

A letter was sent to each one of the delinquents pointing out the penalty for not paying up. There was due the county nearly \$200,000. During the past two months this sum has been reduced by about \$20,000. Taxes ranging in amounts from 10 cents to \$7,000 have been collected.

There will be no further warning issued to those who still owe the county. These taxes must be paid and the sheriff is determined to use his only alternative if they are not. The total should have been reduced materially more than it is at present (\$180,000 due).

Coast Cutter Returns. MOBILE, Sept. 8.—The coast-guard cutter Tallapoosa, which returned to Mobile today, reported having destroyed a derelict, believed to have been the schooner Lydia M. Deering, near Trinity buoy, off the coast of Texas. The Lydia M. Deering was wrecked in the Gulf storm last month.

CLAIM SLAIN PASTOR WAS GERMAN SECRET AGENT



REV. EDMUND KAYSER

GARY, Ind., Sept. 8.—Investigating officials here continue to assert that Rev. Edmund Kayser, shot dead in his home here, supposedly by Serbian sympathizers, was connected with the German secret service and was often in communication with Count Johann von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States. A telegraph operator is said to have given evidence that Reverend Kayser was an important cog in the German secret service in this country.

SULPHURIC ACID TO DISPERSE A CROWD

Burns Boy Badly Burned by
Acid in Front of Drug
Store.

DRUGGIST ARRESTED

Boys Cause Disturbance in
Front of His Place
Says Garner.

Incensed at the misconduct of several young men in front of his drug store, 209 South Main street, F. C. Garner, shortly after 8 o'clock last night, broke a bottle of liquid on the sidewalk in an effort to drive them away. Some of the boys were severely burned on the legs, while Charles Burns, 19 years old, whose parents reside at 212½ South Cheyenne, who was passing the store at the time, fell down in the liquid and received burns which required the attention of Doctors Webb, Henderson and Murdoch.

The physicians declared the liquid to be sulphuric acid. Garner admitted their statements might be true. Young Burns was taken to police headquarters, where it was found that acid had eaten off his right shoe, a portion of his stocking and even the lower part of his underwear. His right leg was severely burned, and it probably will be some time before he will again be able to walk. All the others went to their homes.

All Were Arrested. Garner was taken to police headquarters, as were the young men, but all later were released on their own recognizance, with instructions to appear before Judge Clark in police court this morning.

Those burned by the acid, other than young Burns, follow: F. C. Enoch, Charles Baber, P. P. Butler, George Smith, Stacey Stevens, Thomas Buckett, T. P. White, Patrick Williams and T. L. White.

Mr. Garner recently bought the drug business, and soon discovered, according to his statement, that trade was being interfered with by a crowd of young men, who seemingly had cultivated a habit of loitering at the store under another management. Several times the boys were cautioned to stay away, but to no avail.

Last night they congregated at their usual time, blocking the doorway, according to Mr. Garner. He asked them to leave. Instead of doing so they became abusive. Garner first threatened them with a stick, and when this had no effect got the bottles of liquid.

Threw the Liquid. After assuring the young men that "somebody would get hurt" if they didn't disperse at once, and being further taunted by the boys, Garner broke one of the bottles on the sidewalk. The liquid splashed in all directions, some of it reaching the feet and legs of those from whom it was intended.

Young Burns was with his parents on the west side of Main street, but crossed to the east side on an errand. While passing the drug store, almost immediately after the acid had been thrown, he slipped and fell into the liquid.

Realizing the boy had been badly hurt, Mr. Garner and several others carried him into the store, where he was given emergency treatment.

Mr. Garner, speaking of the trouble afterward, said he was not sure what the bottles, one of which he broke, contained, but "it might have been sulphuric acid."

HOLD FUNERAL OF STABBING VICTIM

Alleged Slayer of Ed Keenan
Is in Jail; Preliminary Today.

BODY WAS IN AN AUTO

Took Dead Man Home
Thinking He Was Alive
and Intoxicated.

Special to The World. COLLINGSVILLE, Okla., Sept. 8.—The remains of Ed Keenan, who was killed here Monday night, was held with Ed Keenan's body until the funeral was held today. The details of the killing, as far as could be learned, are as follows:

According to the police, they were called to quell a disturbance in a room at the house near the depot at 10:15 o'clock last Monday night. Searching the rooms of the parties involved, they soon located James Keenan. In the meantime they had learned that a man named Ed Keenan had been killed.

Had Bloody Knife. Keenan, a professional informant as to the cause of his arrest, not on being told that he was wanted for killing a man, the police assert that he replied: "Oh well, you've got me. I'm in for it. I'm good for a thousand years." As he said it, however, the police saw that he was not sober, and was armed by one of the officers, who asserted that the man acted as if he was going to use it. The officers, however, state the knife, which, with the blade open, was fully seven inches in length, was smeared with blood.

Keenan had given Chief of Police Barker a run of a few blocks before being caught. The exact location at which the dead man received his wound is not definitely known, though it appears that there was an altercation up in Keenan's rooms.

Performed Autopsy. County Attorney Hall and Sheriff Leach were sent for and a coroner's jury called. On the arrival of the officials, it was decided that a coroner's jury was unnecessary and Dr. H. L. Hilly performed an autopsy. It was found that a wound, with every indication of it being a knife wound, had entered the right side of the abdomen and penetrated the liver and severed the spinal cord.

Both Keenan and the dead man had worked in the same plant for nearly two years and neither of them had been spoken of as being at all vicious characters. The officers state that the dead man must have walked a block after receiving his wound, as he was found some distance from the room one of the men noticed that there was something peculiar about the man's appearance. Examination showed that the man was dead. The physician had not given the man a thought when he agreed to take him home other than performing an act of kindness.

Both Married. Keenan leaves a wife and three small children. Keenan, the accused man, is married, but has no children. The preliminary trial of Keenan takes place in Collingsville Thursday of this week.

The War at a Glance

The transfer of Grand Duke Nicholas to the Caucasus and the assumption of all his duties and powers by the Russian emperor has caused surprise among the allied nations, but the opinion is expressed that the emperor is merely following Russian traditions and that the Russian troops will give a better account of themselves in the knowledge that "the little father" is personally directing their efforts.

Hard fighting is in progress along the eastern front and on the western line in France.

The Italian made another air raid on the eastern towns of England and has attacked also the London district with aircraft, loss of life and material damage resulting.

Latest reports from the near east state that heavy fighting has been going on in Gallipoli, the troops on and being assisted by the fleet.

Torpedo Sank Arabic. It was the torpedo of a German submarine that sent the White Star liner Arabic to her doom, southeast of Fasnet, August 19, with the loss of 39 lives, among them two Americans.

The commander of the German underwater boat, responsible for the disaster, has made a belated return to his base and so reported.

In extension of his action ordering the liner Greek island, the commander declares that while the submarine was sinking a freighter, probably British steamer Dunstons, the Arabic swung around and headed toward the scene as if to attack or ram the submarine and that he fired in self defense.

Germany also has spoken officially concerning the recent sinking of the Allan liner Hesperian. In a message to Ambassador von Bernstorff the German officials say that according to information available in Berlin it seems improbable that the Hesperian was torpedoed and that it is much more likely that the boat ran into a mine.

The German government is still awaiting Germany's statement to the United States concerning the incident.

Germans Gain in West. For the first time in several weeks on the western line there has been infantry fighting and in it the Germans were successful in gaining a foothold in some of the advanced trenches of the French in the western Argonne region. Paris makes the admission of the gain, but says the new Treston attempt on the French front was repulsed. The Germans, according to Paris, preceded their attack, which was made by two divisions, by a heavy bombardment in which asphyxiating gases were extensively used.

On the Russo-Greek Galicia front, running from Radziwiew to Podkamien, the Russians, according to

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Vienna, have been forced to retreat on a line extending 55 miles to behind the river Drava. The Hungarians, however, are on the offensive and, giving hard battle to the Tatars along the Sereth and to the south of Tarnopol.

Take Railway Junction. Up in Courland, in the region of Priekule, the Germans are making progress in the fighting, which has as its object the capture of Riga. Further south in addition to the capture of Wolkowisk, a railway junction to the east of Bialystok, the German and Austrian forces on various sectors are continuing their gains of ground and the capture of prisoners.

Around the Janshah river region and to the east of Drohobycz the Russians are fighting hard to stay the advance of the Teutons.

LAD TRAMPLED BY ICE WAGON MULES

No Bones Were Broken—Driver
Rescued Him From Bad
Position.

While playing about an ice wagon in front of the home of his parents, 212 West Eighth street, yesterday morning, Graham Henfow, Jr., aged 7, in some manner fell under the mules hitched to the wagon and was badly trampled.

He was carried into his home and physicians called to attend his injuries. Although badly bruised, it was later found that no bones had been broken and he was reported to be resting easily last night.

The driver of the wagon was not present when the lad fell under the heels of the animals, but soon rescued him from his precarious position and carried him into the house. The mules and wagon are owned by the People's Ice company.

MILLION BALES OF COTTON IS WANTED

Germany Explains That It Is for Industrial Purposes; Don't Need it for Army or Navy.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 8. (9:25 p. m.)—German cotton men are taking up earnestly the plan to purchase American cotton. They sent a wireless to the German consulate in New York August 21 offering to buy one million bales of the staple at 15 cents per pound on delivery of the cotton in a German harbor. The message was signed by the Deutsche, Dresdener and Disconto banks of Berlin and the National Bank of Bremen.

The intending purchasers through the president of the Bremen chamber of commerce have assured the consulate that they were in a position to provide adequate guarantees that the cotton would not be used for military or naval purposes but purely industrial. They added as substantiation that the military and naval authorities have in hand cotton sufficient for over two years and that cotton for explosives is not included in this new process and substitutes have enabled the government to dispense with the use of cotton for explosives and none is being used for this purpose.

British Crew Lost. MOBILE, Sept. 8.—Captain Malcolm and crew of nine of the British schooner Curacao, from Port Arthur, Texas, to Kingston, Jamaica, were lost when the vessel was wrecked off Grand Cayman, in the hurricane of August 13. It was reported here today by mail from Grand Cayman.

The Curacao, a lumber vessel of 256 tons, left Port Arthur July 13.

Best Treatment for Catarrh S. S. S. Removes the Cause

Specialists in Catarrh troubles have agreed that it is an infection of the blood. The laboratories of the S. S. S. Co., at Atlanta, have proven it. Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the Catarrh poisons, which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If you are a long standing case, be sure to write the S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free expert medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean. They will prove to you that thousands of sufferers from Catarrh, after consistent treatment with S. S. S., have been freed from the trouble and all its disagreeable features and restored to perfect health and vigor. Don't delay the treatment. Take S. S. S. at once.